

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(Page 1, lines 7-14). Please replace the paragraph with the following:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/676,758, filed on October 1, 2003, entitled PERIPHERAL DEVICES AND METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING INCOMING DATA STATUS ENTRIES FROM A PERIPHERAL TO A HOST, and is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/676,759 that has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,963,946, filed on October 1, 2003, entitled DESCRIPTOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN A HOST AND A PERIPHERAL, the entirety of these applications being hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.